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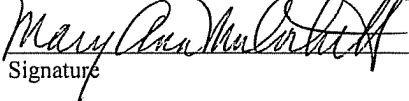
**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2008, Applicants submit this Amendment together with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. This Amendment contains the following parts:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks**, which begin on page 5 of this paper.

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